



<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/692,415	
	Filing Date	October 23, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Boerstler	
	Art Unit	2836	
	Examiner Name	Ronald W. Leja	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	11	Attorney Docket Number	AUS920030369US1 (IBM 2715000)

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	Return receipt postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<b>Remarks</b> Reply to Office Action dated November 8, 2005.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	CARR LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Gregory W. Carr		
Date	2/8/06	Reg. No.	31,093

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Christie Filter	Date	2/8/06

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
AUS920030369US1 (IBM 2715000)

PATENT APPLICATION  
SERIAL NO. 10/692,415



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Boerstler et al.

Serial Number: 10/692,415

Filed: October 23, 2003

For: REMOVABLE ESD FOR IMPROVING  
I/O PIN BANDWIDTH

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Group Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: Ronald W. Leja

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that the original paper identified herein is being deposited with United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.	
on:	2/8/06
	Christie Filter

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005 ("Office Action"), Applicants respond as follows: